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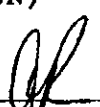
• (C) Boutros-Ghali sent a letter to the Security Council informing them of the Belgian decision to withdraw, and stating that unless a similar contingent can be found UNAMIR's mandate will become "untenable." He further stated that he has asked his representative and force commander to draw up contingency plans for a UNAMIR withdrawal. (USUN FAX) The NAM and African countries will strongly oppose a UNAMIR withdrawal. (USUN 1533). USUN estimates we do not have the votes on the UNSC to adopt a resolution formally terminating UNAMIR. There will now be a short delay while the U.S. seeks a mechanism to terminate UNAMIR while attempting to maintain a UN political presence in or near Rwanda.

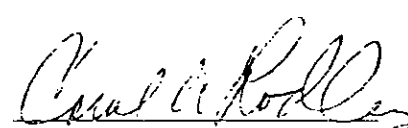
• (U) Brussels RPF Spokesman Ndahumba says the RPF would like UNAMIR to stay and has no objection to Belgian participation. (FBIS)

Burundi

• (U) Embassy Bujumbura reports that the violence has not spread to Burundi. Dependents and non-essential personnel should be out of Bujumbura by Saturday, April 16. (telcon Buj/TF1)

• (LOU) The New York Times informed the task force that six or seven journalists (Amcits) working for the Times, Washington Post, Newsweek, National Public Radio and Associated Press, arrived in Kigali following the U.S. evacuation and wish to be evacuated by the Belgians. We have informed Embassy Brussels which contacted the GOB to request its forces on the ground to extract these people. We are also informing UNAMIR via USUN. (PA/telcon from NY Times/Embassy Brussels/Embassy Belgium/USUN)


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